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### ON TO CALIFORNIA.

#### Epworth League Arranges Details for Trip in July.

The auditorium and gallery of McKeen-dree M. E. Church were filled last evening, the occasion being the illustrated lecture on California by Mr. C. L. McClish, of that state. The lecturer was interrupted several times by the applause of the audience as the beautiful scenery was shown upon the canvas. All joined heartily in singing the hymn "Coronation," which was thrown upon the screen. The lecture was given under the auspices of the transportation committee of the District Epworth League.

Mr. Charles F. Linger, chairman of the committee, announced that the trip to San Francisco, including round trip railroad fare, side trips, stops, meals and Pullman tourist car to San Francisco would cost about \$10, and for \$30 additional a person may remain in San Francisco six days and meet all necessary expenses to Washington by a Central or Atchafon, Topeka and Santa Fe route, plus a special twenty days for the trip. For six days in San Francisco and returning via Portland, St. Paul and Minneapolis, making a trip of twenty-three days, the expense will be about \$10.

It is stated that about sixty-five persons have been named in the list and expect to make the trip. Those, with others who will be assured of a special train. The party will leave Monday morning, July 8, about 10 o'clock, over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to Chicago, where a brief stop will be made, from there over the Chicago and Northwestern road to Omaha; thence to Denver over the Union Pacific road, where a day will be spent taking in the famous Georgetown loop trip, and "seeing Denver" by trolley car. From there the party will go to Manitou, reaching that place in time to take the cog road and make the ascent of Pike's Peak, early enough to witness the sun rise from that noted point. Returning, the party will be taken to the Garden of the Gods, where they will board the train, which will leave at 10 o'clock, for the trip over the Rio Grande road, making the trip over the Rockies in daylight, passing through the Royal Gorge, Leadville and proceeding to Glenwood Springs, where a short stop will be made, and thence to Salt Lake City, where Sunday will be spent. Monday morning the train will run over the Southern Pacific road to its destination, reaching San Francisco in the afternoon of Tuesday, July 15.

#### MR. MEREDITH'S REQUEST.

##### No Other Dump Can Be Assigned Than the One Now Used.

The director of the street cleaning and printing, Mr. Wm. M. Meredith, several days ago invited the attention of the District Commissioners to the trouble he has in disposing of old tin cans, and requested them to indicate some dump nearer than those on the Eastern branch where such refuse could be deposited. The matter was referred by the Commissioners to the superintendent of the street cleaning department, Mr. Warner Stutler, who has referred to them that the dump at 20th and B streets southeast is the only one available for the kind of refuse referred to by Mr. Meredith.

"The dumping of waste paper," explains Mr. Stutler, "and all other combustible refuse is prohibited on any of the dumps, and the only trouble from the dumping of material is due to persons hauling from business places late in the evening, after my dumpmen have left the dumps. All combustible material should be delivered to the crematory at the foot of South Capitol street. A provision in the contract requires the contractor to dispose of such material when delivered for that purpose. The system of collecting and disposing of city refuse will never be perfected until it is all controlled by the Commissioners."

"The appropriation made for this purpose was only sufficient to collect from private residences. Had we received the amount asked for by the Commissioners in their estimates for the fiscal year 1901, or the additional estimate for 1902 for this class of work, the material could be moved from business places as well as private residences, and the system perfected. I am hoping that at the next session of Congress we will receive an appropriation sufficient to do the work in a satisfactory manner."

#### RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE.

District Commissioner Ross, who has immediate charge of the police department, today recommended the acceptance of the resignation of Policeman C. W. Skinner, to take effect today, and his associates will, it is understood, agree with him in the matter.

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## GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM

### Chief Devery's Experience With Emma Goldman Last Summer.

#### ANARCHIST TOO SMART FOR HIM

In Philadelphia She is Apparently Taken Too Seriously.

### THE SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, April 12, 1901.

Word comes from Philadelphia to the effect that the police of that city have been trying to suppress Emma Goldman, the famous female anarchist of New York. It was to be expected that the police of Philadelphia, who are not quite "up-to-date" when compared with "the finest" of New York, would take the unique Emma seriously. As for the New York police they have let her alone since they arrested her several years ago. The joke was on the police at that time, for it was proved in open court that all that Emma had done at that particular time of her arrest was to quote Cardinal Newman. When Chief Devery, now Assistant Chief Devery, was requested to arrest her last summer, he said: "Not on your life. I had a detective watching her for a month. What do you suppose he found out about her? Simply nothing, except that she spent all her days and half her nights committing to memory that man Tolstoy wrote."

Why, she would produce the original Russian and show that she was merely reciting Russian literature. And about six months from now, when Tolstoy becomes all the rage and is taken up by society people as a fad, she would have the laugh on the police again."

The Fifth Avenue "Highlands." The territory on 5th avenue in the vicinity of 19th street has been known as "The Highlands of 5th avenue" for several years back. It is said that this name was given to it by Andrew Carnegie, who resides on the "Highlands of 5th avenue." Henry Phillips, another Pittsburgh king, has bought seven lots at the corner of 8th street and 5th avenue, while W. G. Park has just purchased a lot near the corner of 5th avenue and 8th street. And now comes the report that C. M. Schwab, the president of the billion dollar United States steel corporation is the purchaser of a lot at the corner of 8th street and 5th avenue, in close proximity to Andrew Carnegie's house.

#### Interest in Sunday Closing Law.

Interest centers in what Police Commissioner Murphy is going to do with the enforcement of the Sunday closing law during the coming season. During the winter the Sunday closing agitation is reduced to a minimum. The doors and windows of the different dives and dens are closed, and it is comparatively easy for the police to regulate vice. But with the coming of warm weather, when the doors swing wide open, despite the omniscience of the police, it is a different matter. Places like Coney Island, where a quarter of a million persons flock every pleasant Sunday, are extremely difficult to hold in check. Then the sale of beer at German picnic and family parties promises no end of trouble. It was the strict enforcement of these Sunday laws that caused the administration of Police Commissioner Roosevelt to come to a rather sad ending, some of his zealous policemen even arresting children for getting a few cents' worth of ice for the administration of Police Commissioner Murphy enforces the law it will cost Tammany Hall a large foreign legion, the next year.

#### Edison's New Invention.

Thomas A. Edison is on his way from Florida with the plans of an invention in his head which will place automobiles in the matter-of-course class. In the inventor's mind are the germs of a storage battery not half so large and even less than half as expensive as those now commonly in use. Edison evolved the plans for this much-needed motor while on a vacation in Florida, and he is now working on it. He is now on his way north to organize a company to manufacture and sell the finished article. Heretofore Edison has disposed of his patents to corporations who would make use of them in the manufacture and purveyance of the ultimate product. He has grown wise, however, and sees no reason why Edison should have to have some large corporation benefit from the fruits of his own genius. He sees much profit in this storage battery, and he will bring it out almost every one to have an auto of some style.

#### New Anti-Tammany Democratic Party.

A new anti-Tammany democratic party is to be formed to take the place of the old county democracy and will be launched on April 15 in Carnegie Hall, where a mass meeting is to be held. Representative democrats in this city are said to be back of the movement, and the name of John D. Crimmins is mentioned in connection with the address to be issued on Saturday. The new organization has not yet been named, but will probably be known as the "City Democracy." The support of Michael J. Coffey and Otto J. Kemper has been enlisted in the movement. They will make an appeal for independence in politics and will urge all honest democrats to unite with them in the present movement. It is understood that a menace to Tammany Hall is demonstrated by the fact that many of the signers were induced to withdraw their names by John F. Carroll when he heard of the contemplated movement some months ago. No attempt, however, has since been made to disrupt the new organization.

#### DECOMPOSED BODY FOUND.

##### Death of Young Man in Baltimore to Be Investigated.

Edwin G. Herche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herche of 35 Caroline street, Baltimore, was found dead in his father's leather establishment in the monumental city yesterday. The place of business of the elder Herche is on the second floor of his home. Search for the missing son had been made during the past few days, and finally the body was found on the second floor of his father's store.

The body was badly decomposed and was found behind a pile of leather. Mr. Herche made the discovery when he went upstairs to ascertain why a red colored fluid was dripping from the ceiling.

It is said that the son was sent to the bank to deposit \$115 the 3d of this month. He was seen by his father on the 10th, when he turned over to his father upon reaching the store. That was the last seen of the young man until his decomposed body was found yesterday. The odor was so bad that it was almost impossible for anyone to remain in the room.

A man employed by Mr. Herche had been employed in the room in which the body was found only two days ago. He declared he did not detect the bad odor, and expressed surprise upon hearing of the finding of the body so near his work bench. The workman and the young man had been close friends and the news of the affair was a severe shock to him.

Arrangements were made for the holding of an autopsy last afternoon. Until the autopsy is held the cause of the young man's strange death will not be known.

## ALONG THE RIVER FRONT

### CONTRACT AWARDED FOR POLICE BOAT'S NEW ENGINE.

#### Delivery Expected by the Middle of August - Oyster and Fish Market-Briefs.

The contract for the new fore and aft compound engine which is to be placed in the police boat Vigilant, has been given to Messrs. Wm. A. Moore & Sons of Alexandria, the lowest bidder for the work. The new engine will have cylinders seven and thirteen inches, with ten-inch stroke, and will be powerful enough to give the Vigilant a speed of about twelve miles an hour. The engine must be made ready for delivery by the middle of August from the date of the signing of the contract. This will make the time of its delivery about the middle of August.

Commodore Sutton and the other harbor officials are pleased that the Vigilant is to be properly equipped. They have had this object in view for several years. A large force of upholsterers, painters and decorators are employed on the Norfolk and Washington line steamer Washington laying out the furniture and setting up furniture and painting and decorating the state rooms and saloons. When the steamer will go into service in a few days it is claimed she will be one of the most elegantly fitted out steamers in the river and bay trade. The large gallery state rooms are to be refurnished throughout. Gallery center hall and the directors are greatly pleased with the newly rebuilt boat.

The cessation of the heavy northwest gales allowed the fishermen to work their nets last night, and as a consequence there was an increase in the receipts of shad and herring. At 11th street wharf this morning, about 5,000 shad and 140,000 herring having been brought up by the river boats and yesterday. Bunch fish were scarce again this morning and the market was fair. Prices were for roe shad, \$18 to \$22 per 100; buck shad, \$12 to \$14 per 100; herring, \$4 to \$5 per 1,000; river mullets, 14 to 15 cents per bunch; eels, 12 to 15 cents per bunch; yellow perch, 15 to 25 cents per bunch; catfish, 10 to 20 cents per bunch; pan rock, 10 cents per pound; boiling rock, 12 1/2 cents per pound; carp, 4 cents per pound, and sturgeon, 8 cents per pound.

The M. J. Stephenson, Willie Thompson, Minnie May and Hiawatha have arrived in port since Thursday, with cargoes of Potomac river oysters, but they brought up but 700 bushels in all the supply is still small and the demand fairly good. Prices this morning ranged from 60 to 85c. per bushel, according to size and quality of the oyster.

#### Passing In and Out.

The steamer E. James Tull has arrived up with part of her cargo of flour for Alexandria and the remainder—wood—for Carter & Clark.

The schooner M. Cooper is at the wharf, foot of 13th street, loading lumber from G. E. Walker to Fort Washington.

The Lily May has arrived in port with a full cargo of cordwood from the lower river for the local dealers.

The Mary and Rebecca has sailed for a lower river point, with a small cargo of shingles and other building material.

The Mary A. Shea has arrived, with a cargo of Virginia pine lumber from Occoquan for Johnson & Wilmatt.

The schooner Robert G. Dunn, with a cargo of lumber for the Purdy Ice Company, is reported in the river, bound up.

The schooner Childe Harold, from this port, has arrived at Baltimore for a cargo. The two-masted schooner S. W. Robinson has arrived at Alexandria from Baltimore with a cargo of salt for George E. Price & Co. She will discharge her cargo at Wm. A. Smoot's wharf.

The steamer Lily and Howard arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of cordwood for Carter & Clark.

The schooner John McGinnis has completed the unloading of her cargo of sand at Alexandria and has sailed for Petersburg for a cargo of Virginia pine lumber.

The repairs to the steamer Harry Randall at Newport News will be completed by this evening and she will sail for home tomorrow or Monday.

The steamer Occoquan is in port with a cargo of cordwood from Occoquan creek for Carter & Clark.

The J. A. Moore and the J. E. Mahoney have completed the unloading of their cargoes of lumber and have sailed for the lower river to reload.

The Baltimore tug Favorite arrived in port yesterday with an oil-laden barge for the Standard Oil Company. It was docked at Georgetown.

The schooner Uriah Horner has sailed for the lower river and will load a cargo of cordwood back to this port.

#### General Matters.

The schooners James B. Anderson and J. P. Robinson, which were ashore between Bryan's Point and Marshall Hall, have both been floated and have sailed for the lower river. The tug Favorite, which was ashore in the Eastern branch, got off Thursday and unloaded her cargo of wood and sailed.

As the steamer Estelle Randall was on her way up the river from Fort Washington Wednesday night she was struck by sudden flow of the wind from the northwest, strong enough to rip off one of her name boards and send it flying into the air. When the steamer made her trip down the river Thursday the missing board was found lying on the river shore a short distance above the foot of Washington wharf.

The handsome new court house of Northumberland county, Va., at Heathsville is completed and will be used for the first time early in May. The building is a handsome one and is modern in all its appointments.

Although the oyster season does not close until the end of this month, many of the oyster dredging vessels have retired from the business and the oyster packing houses along the lower river have shut down for the season.

The yawl yacht Seabell, which is being rebuilt at Bennett's boat yard, is rapidly approaching completion. It is expected she will be ready for service early in May.

The sucker dredge which has been lying in the Eastern branch for some time has started for West Point, on the York river, in tow of the tug Juno.

The new tug Uncle Sam, built by Wearn & Son of Baltimore, will shortly be ready for service.

Chief Engineer Charles Kersey has returned to Newport News, where he goes to bring up the steamer Harriet Harlan, which was captured by the United States navy.

Mr. George Sherwood is acting as second engineer of the steamer T. V. Arrowsmith of the Red Bank, Md., and will be in command of the new tug built there for the firm.

#### Sales of City Property Complete.

The sale of property in arrears for taxes July 1, 1900, was continued today by the collector of taxes at the District building, and while the bidding was spirited between the parties present, none of the excitement manifested yesterday was observed. One place was bid up to \$1,000, but with about that exception the bids on other places did not reach an excessive figure. Today's sale completed the city property, and upon the resumption of the auctioning the county property will be offered.

#### Suits Filed for Divorce.

Carried M. Woodfield, through Attorney Wm. E. Ambrose, today petitioned the Supreme court of the District of Columbia to grant her a divorce from William H. Z. Woodfield. The parties were married in June, 1895, and have two children. The petitioner sets forth that her husband deserted her in September, 1897.

A petition was filed today by Pauline Meyer, through Attorney Charles Bendheim, asking the court to grant her a divorce from Joseph Meyer, who, the petitioner asserts, has deserted her.

Mabel G. Harding, through Attorney Geo. W. Drew, against Frank R. Harding, Mrs. Harding bases her petition on the allegation that her husband has deserted her.

#### Remission of Interest and Costs.

The District assessor, Mr. H. H. Darnelle, has recommended to the Commissioners favorable action upon the request of the Joseph H. Fague, attorney for Mary Belle Colegrove, for the remission of interest and costs upon sewer assessment against sublots 43 and 52, square 102, the assessment having been declared by the courts invalid.

## THE BODY IDENTIFIED

### MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR TWINING CITY WAS LEONARD ISSER.

#### Was a French Cook and Had Been in Bad Health - Remains at Morgue Unclaimed.

This afternoon the body of the man found dead yesterday in the woods near Twining City, the throat having been cut, was identified as that of Leonard or Leon Isser, a French cook, who came here two weeks ago to work in the kitchen at the Shoreham Hotel. Papers found in his room at 730 13th street give his army record, which shows he was born in 1864 in the province of Alsace. He secured the position here through an employment agency in New York, but upon his arrival here his health was so bad that he was unable to stand the heat of the kitchen. He was then given a position where the heat was not so intense, but as he had some lung trouble, he was unable to perform the latter work.

Wednesday morning he left his room and did not return. Friends became interested in him, and today when inquiries were made his body was found in the morgue. A number of letters, written in French, were found among his effects. They indicate that he had been receiving money from relatives abroad, while other letters indicate that he had been asked for money. His address was given in papers found in his room as Boulevard Rouffach, Alsace. Letters of the dead man indicate that he had at one time been employed at the Ponce de Leon Hotel at St. Augustine, Fla. Thus far nobody has called at the morgue who will take the body for burial.

The ravine in which the body was found is only a short distance from Twining City and a little to the south of Pennsylvania avenue extended. Leaves more than four feet deep were in the ravine, and some of them had been blown over the body. The wound on the throat was a long one. The windpipe had been severed, but the jugular vein had not been touched. It was apparent that Isser had seated himself on a little knoll near the ravine and had used the razor on his throat. He had dropped the razor on the ground, and while suffering pain and fast bleeding to death the man evidently rolled down the ravine a distance of about ten feet. The leaves from where he started to where the body was found were smeared with blood. As stated in yesterday's Star, the body was found by some children who were picking up chips.

Schoenberger of the morgue reached the woods near Twining City about 3:45 o'clock, only a short time after he was notified of the discovery of the body. Before making the discovery from the ravine he made a thorough examination of the ground and expressed the belief that Isser had committed suicide. There was the slightest indication of murder, so far as he could see. It is believed Isser was sick at the time he took his life. He had several days' growth of beard on his face. A night key, one cent and a package of smoking tobacco were found in the pockets of the clothing.

During the investigation of the case yesterday the detectives learned that a man had been seen on the road about Twining City. The party had stopped a boy in charge of a milk wagon several days ago and wanted to buy a cent's worth of milk. When the lad gave the information that he could not sell so small an amount of milk the would-be purchaser suggested that he might make the sale and put water in his can.

#### DIRECTS ISSUE OF WRIT.

##### Justice Cole's Action in Case of Pension Attorney Phillips.

Justice Cole of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has announced that he will sign an order directing that the writ of mandamus issue in connection with the proceedings instituted the 29th of last January by Henry D. Phillips against the commissioner of pensions.

It is stated that the 5th of February, 1900, an order was issued disbarring Mr. Phillips from practice before the pension bureau, the order being based, it is said, on Phillips having allowed a notary public who was connected with his business to charge a fee of 50 cents for taking an affidavit in the state of New Jersey. The commissioner of pensions, it is said, was of the opinion that the law of New Jersey prohibited the payment of a fee greater than 12 cents for such services. Although the order was issued, the matter was not revoked, it is said that the commissioner of pensions refused to recognize him as an attorney.

The petition for writ of mandamus recited that in the case of Sarah A. Docherty, a widow, the commissioner had denied Phillips a fee for taking an affidavit in the period of disbarment. Phillips contended that he had never been disbarred, and that the order was void. He asked the commissioner could not invade nor destroy his rights under the law.

Another case before the court was that of Louis A. Phillips, a deceased husband, George A. Phillips had received a fee of \$3 direct from the applicant. The commissioner, it is said, was of the opinion that the payment was contrary to law, and demanded that Phillips surrender that amount. Phillips contended that an accrued pension could not be paid for pension, which the meaning of the statute, and that the matter was one of contract between the attorney and the applicant.

Both of these proceedings were brought as test cases. The questions involved were argued by counsel March 12.

#### THREE YEARS IN PRISON.

##### The Penalty Imposed for the Crime of Perjury.

Jacob R. Waltz, alias John Palmer, was sentenced yesterday by Justice Barnard in Criminal Court No. 1 to three years in the West Virginia penitentiary for the crime of perjury in connection with pension claims. Waltz was arrested for drunkenness Saturday, March 2, and taken to police station No. 8.

At the time of his arrest Waltz had in his custody a satchel, which was searched by the police and found to contain the pension certificates and vouchers of Jacob R. Waltz, late of Company G, 11th Indiana Cavalry, and of John Palmer, late of Company A, 49th United States Infantry. Lieut. John C. Daley, suspecting that the prisoner was an impostor, notified the pension bureau, and an investigation was made, with the result that it was shown that he was a pensioner on account of erysipelas of the left forearm, alleged to have been incurred while serving in the Indiana Cavalry, which pension he had continuously received from April 8, 1898, and that Jacob R. Waltz, a pensioner on account of erysipelas of the right forearm, had been receiving a pension from August 2, 1898, drawn a pension on account of a hernia incurred while in the regular army. The wife also papers in the satchel indicating that Waltz was the person who had been an attorney for record before the pension bureau under the name of John Palmer. He had been living in the Eastern branch of the Potomac river, and was convicted in the United States district court at Norfolk May 5, 1898, under an indictment for perjury, and was sentenced to a certified copy of a record of marriage in connection with the pension claim of Caroline Garrett, widow of Joshua Garrett, alias Thomas Garrett, late of the United States navy. The record showed that the applicant was married to the sailor in 1891, and went to John Palmer for the purpose of obtaining the pension under the act of June 27, 1890; that she obtained a copy of the record of her marriage showing the correct date, and that she thereupon altered the date to make it appear that she had married the sailor prior to the date of the approval of the act under which the pension was granted.

When the special examiner of the pension bureau took the prisoner's statement with reference to the pension claim, he stated that he was in receipt of two pensions, and claimed he was Jacob R. Waltz, and not John Palmer. He, however, subsequently admitted his identity as the pension attorney, and as the pensioner in both cases, and was indicted in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for perjury, to which charge he pleaded guilty.

Waltz was disbarred from practice before the Department of the Interior and the pension bureau July 15, 1898.

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### The Choral Society.

The rehearsal of the Choral Society on Monday evening was attended by about a hundred and fifty members. Two extra rehearsals for Thursdays, April 18 and 25, were announced for "Elijah," so that the work may be presented on the 30th with the best effect. The final rehearsal, Monday, April 29, will be with all the soloists, eight in number, and the organ, Mr. John Porter Lawrence, accompanist, at the Congregational Church, under Mr. Josef Kaspar as conductor. Mr. Kaspar is greatly pleased with the work done, and predicts one of the most brilliant concerts of recent years.

Dr. Ernest F. King, formerly president of the society, was present at the rehearsal and was very enthusiastically greeted by the members. He spoke about the earlier days of the society and of his recent experiences in Hawaii, and concluded by singing a Hawaiian love song.

### Maple Sugar Party.

The Vermont State Association will give a maple sugar party at Masonic Temple next Monday evening. Those having the affair in charge hope to make it a very enjoyable entertainment. It is expected that the two senators from the green

mountain state will be present and make addresses, and there will be other good speakers also. The membership of the association is quite large, and it is expected that a very large number of friends will attend. The sugar will come direct from Londonderry, Vt., so that its genuineness and purity cannot be questioned.

### In the Probate Court.

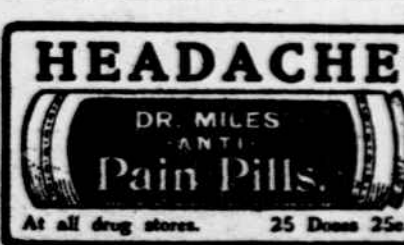
Wills have been filed for probate as follows: That of Patrick Madigan, dated September 2, 1896. His estate is left to his wife, Bridget Madigan, for life. In the event of her death it is to go to the children of the testator.

That of Thomas Brennan, dated February 16 last. His estate is left to Antonio Iacono. That of Julia Chunn Fulton, dated May 12, 1897. Her estate is bequeathed to her sisters, Anna B. and Ida F. Chunn.

That of Mary Rutherford, dated March 25 last. Her estate is left to Maggie Quinn, a friend.

That of Henrietta P. Anderson, dated March 28 last. Her estate is left to her children, Mrs. Henrietta P. Hunt, Mrs. George C. Baldwin and Corinne W. Anderson.

That of Robert Best, naming William I. Andrews executor. With the exception of certain personal effects, her estate is bequeathed to her mother, Abigail C. Best.



### Vaudeville at St. Elizabeth's.

The amusement hall of St. Elizabeth's Asylum was filled last night with the patients, attendants and others to witness the performance by local talent, under the leadership of Mr. Harry Park, in a splendid ten-number vaudeville, that was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Those who took part